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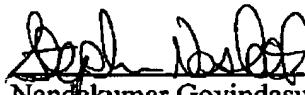
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for a three-month extension of time to respond to an Office Action dated August 1, 2006. Applicants have authorized the Director to charge payment of the requisite Extension fee. With the extension, a response is due on or before February 1, 2007. A duplicate copy of this Petition is transmitted herewith.

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